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TCS-4338-59

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30 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Use of CHALICE Photography for Control
Extension and Geodetic Purposes

25X1A 1. You may remember that I received a very voluminous file of papers from Mr. Lundahl on the above subject dated 3 December 1958, part or all of which is attached hereto apparently on its second circuit through our system. I replied to this communication under date of 15 December and routed my reply through you. I asked you in my covering note to you to see that the proper persons from our headquarters (presumably [REDACTED]) followed this matter up.

2. I have now received another rather long memorandum from Mr. Lundahl referring to various other papers which are part of the bundle I am passing to you herewith. I read Mr. Lundahl's memorandum, but have not taken the trouble to read (or re-read) all the references. I have not, therefore, tried to re-familiarize myself with this whole problem. Nevertheless, from my reading of Mr. Lundahl's memorandum, I gather that (stated in non-technical terms): (a) PIC could, without too much cost or trouble, provide the necessary cooperation to ACIC, (b) at least in this phase of the cooperation, no new security problems would be raised, and (c) ACIC is being somewhat jurisdictional in its relations with Army and Navy mapping organizations. I also infer that Mr. Lundahl plans to provide the necessary cooperation to ACIC.

25X1A 3. I am sending this to you to ask that you try to follow it to its conclusion with Mr. Lundahl. I have no strong views on this matter except that we should be sure our interests are protected in terms of (a) security, (b) any threat of interference with operations overseas or at [REDACTED] and (c) any money costs. If after consultation with appropriate section heads you are satisfied on those points, I suggest we bow out of this entire matter. May I in particular request you to see to it that this mass of paper never reaches my desk again (unless specifically requested by me) and that if I need to be consulted further on the matter, the consultation be in a succinct and readily comprehensible set of questions.

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Deputy Director
(Plans)

Attachment:
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